

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	QI et al.	Confirmation No.:	8097
Appln. No.:	10/804,763	Examiner:	KELLY, Robert M.
Filing Date:	March 19, 2004	Group Art Unit:	1633
Title:	<i>Gene Therapy Vectors Having Reduced Immunogenicity</i>		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months from December 7, 2006 to February 7, 2007 within which to respond to the office action dated September 7, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fees of \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Docket No. A-72186-1; 471702-00008).

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 7, 2007

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